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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEIJI KUROKAMI, et al. ) Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel  
Application No.: 09/818,604 ) Group Art Unit: 2838  
Filed: March 28, 2001 )  
For: POWER CONVERTING )  
APPARATUS, CONTROL )  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND )  
SOLAR POWER )  
GENERATION APPARATUS ) July 22, 2005

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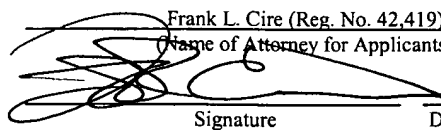
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